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### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

August 21, 2000 *	11 am	San Francisco
September 7, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
September 21, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
October 5, 2000	10 am	San Francisco

*\* The Commission added this meeting to its regular meeting schedule.*

### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

September 5, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 2, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco

### NOTICES

#### **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

NONE

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### **PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

#### **Workshop Notice – I.98-12-013 (PG&E December 1998 Outage)**

August 15, 2000 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104
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**Continuing August 16, 23, 24, and 25, 2000 as needed from 9 am to 5 pm in the same location.**

*(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
San Francisco*

Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998. The investigation will consider whether the Commission should enter any orders to ensure that a similar outage does not occur again. Parties have agreed to a series of workshops to consider recommendations for the prevention of a future such outage. This workshop will begin by reviewing matters since the last workshop on February 24, 2000. It will consider safety and reliability issues, plus review several matters first addressed in Workshop 1 (January 19 and 20, 2000). The dates and times for subsequent workshops will be discussed and confirmed at each workshop. Workshop dates will also be listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to the extent possible. Issues might be transferred from one day or workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or [bwm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bwm@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Public Meeting**

August 15, 2000  
9:30 am – 12 pm

*California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
San Francisco*

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: **1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of July 13, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. CHCF-A:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition, and d. Status Report of Audit Contracts; **5. CHCF-B:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of the Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; **6. CTF:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; **7. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting and Agenda.** The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

**Public Meeting - Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee (LIAB TC)**

August 15, 2000  
10 am – 5 pm

and

August 16, 2000  
9 am – 3 pm

Sempra Energy  
101 Ash Street, Auditorium 2  
**San Diego**

The Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee (**LIAB TC**) will meet to discuss, review or decide the following topics: CARE Outreach Pilot, Needs Assessment, Commission Decision Review, Calendar, Membership.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220.

**Workshop Notice**

August 16, 2000  
9:30 am

Sempra Energy  
101 Ash Street, Ground Floor  
**San Diego**

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss the CBO outreach grant program. The Media Subcommittee will present their proposed plan. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

August 16, 2000  
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS  
IN THE 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805,  
818, 909, 916, 925, AND 949 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS**

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on August 8, 2000. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**Workshop Notice/Public Meeting**

August 17, 2000  
1:30 pm - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, G. O. 153 Update, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Audit Consolidation Request, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Staffing/Recruitment Issues, Review/Approve Compensation Study Report, ULTSMB Update, Review/Approve Carrier Audit RFP, Review/Approve ULTS Financial Audit Report, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail [ultstrust@msn.com](mailto:ultstrust@msn.com).

**Workshop Notice/Public Meeting - NEW ROOM NUMBER!**

August 22, 2000  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

and

August 23, 2000  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, **Room 2204**  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Items, Meeting with Commissioner Wood (8/23), Call Center Discussion, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Discuss Board Vacancies and Recruitment, Market Research Contract Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, G.O. 153 Update, SB 669 Update, Review and Approve ULTSMB Annual Report for 2000, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, and Hear Public Comments. **The Board will meet in Closed Session:** Review and Approve Marketing Program Requests for Proposals.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail [ultstrust@msn.com](mailto:ultstrust@msn.com).

**Workshop Notice**

August 23, 2000  
10 am - 4 pm

Hiram Johnson State Building  
455 Golden Gate Avenue

<b>San Francisco</b>
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The California Public Utilities Commission's Division of Strategic Planning will conduct a workshop to help write new rules for the **Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP)**.

Background: The California Legislature passed Senate Bill 669 in 1999 that:

- 1) Creates the DDTP Administrative Committee as an advisory board for the CPUC to help develop, implement, and administer programs providing telecommunications services and equipment to the deaf or disabled, and
- 2) Requires funds for the DDTP be held in the State Treasury (instead of a bank trust fund as is currently done).

This proceeding, known as Rulemaking 00-05-001, is intended to develop procedures to carry out the requirements of SB 669. This rulemaking is aimed at:

- 1) Ensuring that the DDTP has adequate administrative authority and resources to "carry out the programs pursuant to the commission's direction, control, and approval" (Public Utilities (P.U.) Code Section 278(a)(1)),
- 2) Reviewing the DDTPAC's structure to ensure that it achieves "appropriate representation by the consumers of telecommunications services for the deaf and disabled," as SB 669 requires (P.U. Code Section 278 (a) (2)), and,
- 3) Implementing the changes in financial administration that SB 669 requires.

Ground Rules for this Workshop:

- 1) The atmosphere at the workshop will be informal. There will be no Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) present; however, a court reporter will record the Workshop and a transcript will be available at a later time. Only if needed will the moderator impose time limits for speakers and other control measures.
- 2) The workshop will explore the issues raised in the Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR), (see <ftp://ftp.cpuc.ca.gov/gopher-data/agenda/r0005001.pdf>), issues presented by the assigned ALJ, and other specific topics raised by participants. The workshop participants are asked to explore and evaluate all the items on the agenda, not merely iterate or defend a position.
- 3) The CPUC invites anyone interested in this subject to comment in person at this workshop. If you cannot attend, write or e-mail your views to the Commission's Public Advisor:

California Public Utilities Commission

Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

San Francisco, CA 94102

[public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

Please include R.00-05-001 in your mail or e-mail.

The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities and will have sign language interpreters, real-time captioners, and voicers available. Please call the Commission's Public Advisor at least five working days before the workshop if you need to request other reasonable accommodation: 415-703-2074 (V), 415-703-2032 (TTY) or 800-229-6846 (TTY)

- 4) Mark Vandervelden of the Division of Strategic Planning will chair and moderate this workshop.
- 5) Mr. Vandervelden will prepare and file a Workshop Report with the Commission presenting the views of workshop participants. The Commission may use this report as a basis for the discussion of SB 669 implementation issues during four upcoming Public Participation Hearings scheduled during the month of September. See the CPUC Website ([www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov)) for additional details on times and locations for those hearings. For more information contact Mark Vandervelden at (415)703-2329 or by e-mail: [mav@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mav@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Meeting on Telephone Number Utilization Studies (Phase II)***August 29, 2000**Meeting begins at 1:30 pm**California Public Utilities Commission**505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room**San Francisco***PHASE II OF STATEWIDE UTILIZATION STUDIES**

Assigned Administrative Law Judge Rulings dated January 18, 2000 and August 1, 2000 required utilization studies to be due on October 1, 2000 from all carriers in possession of whole NXX prefix codes (i.e., a full 10,000-number block) and in possession of portions of whole NXX prefix codes in the following area codes: 323, 626, 805, 949, 925, 916, 707, and 562. This meeting will be for question-and-answer session to go over the format by which carriers shall report code utilization data. Please call Risa Hernandez 415-703-5331 or Sue Wong 415-703-1543 for information on the meeting.

**Workshop Notice***August 29, 2000**10 am**and**August 30, 2000**9 am - 12 noon**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**77 Beale Street, Auditorium**San Francisco*

The CPUC and the California ISO are sponsoring a workshop on the Electric Settlements Process in California's Direct Access market. The purpose of the workshop is to provide all market participants with an overview of the Settlement Process and to share information about controls and practices used by various participants during the settlement process. Please RSVP by August 18<sup>th</sup> by calling or emailing Jeanette Plumley at the California ISO with the name of your organization and the number of people attending each day. Ms. Plumley can be reached at (916) 608-5971 or by email at [jplumley@caiso.com](mailto:jplumley@caiso.com).

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**



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(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

NONE

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**NEW FILINGS**

7/28/00	A00-06-002	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Global Photon Systems, Inc. and Global West Network, Inc., for authority to modify their certificates of public convenience and necessity to permit construction of specific telecommunications facilities; <b>amends the initial application to provide additional information in compliance with Rule 18(f) and (g) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure (redacted version)</b>
8/7/00	A00-08-018	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of update to top 100 hours allocation methodology for ongoing transition costs

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

7/28/00	I89-07-004	Commission Investigation for the purpose of addressing all issues related to the biennial resource plan update following California Energy Commission's seventh electricity report; <b>Petition for Modification of Decision 83-09-053 and Decision 82-12-120 by Southern California Edison Company</b>
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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

08/11/00	TCP 13582-B	Jeffrey Anthony Mendonca, dba Pacific Promotions and Transportation; Address: 10130 Cartagena Drive, Moreno Valley, California 92557; Telephone: (909) 243-3805; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for new Class B Authority
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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

NONE

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**TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS**

6/30/00	A.00-01-036	Prestidge - Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County.
6/28/00	I.99-12-020	Prestidge - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Jone Rodley, an individual doing business as Moving for Less, Respondents.
8/14/00	C.00-02-010	Walker - Marking Products, Inc. vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C).
7/3/00	C.98-03-023	Vieth - Gina Guillamum Di Resta vs. Esprit Del Sol Apartments.
7/24/00	A.00-05-053	Jones - In the matter of the petition of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with Pacific Bell.
8/1/00	I.99-07-003	Biren - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising

revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings.

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#### **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| A.99-09-006<br>(Hunters Point<br>Power Plant<br>Decommissioning<br>Issues) | Patrick - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U-39 E),<br><b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to August 15</b>                 |
| R.00-02-005<br>(to coordinate<br>evidentiary<br>hearings)                  | Pulsifer-- Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems,<br><b>Prehearing Conference held and continued to August 15</b> |
| C.00-08-001  | Bushey - Western Referral, Inc. a California Corporation vs. American Telephone and Telegraph,<br><b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to August 15</b>   |
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#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

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| A.00-01-009 | Wetzell- Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of new rates to be implemented at the end of the rate freeze period and other requested relief,<br><b>Public Participation Hearing set for September 18 removed from the calendar</b> |
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#### **NEW SETTINGS**

9/5/00	9:30 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service provider under Registration No. 1092, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 6)</b>
ALJ O'Donnell	I.99-06-036	
Comr Lynch		
9/12/00	7:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> - Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:
ALJ McVicar	A.00-05-016	1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp. to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;
Comr Wood		2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
		3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
		4. For related relief,
		<b>Double Tree Hotel</b>
		<b>2050 Gateway Place</b>
		<b>San Jose, CA</b>
10/23/00	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., and Equilon Enterprises, LLC vs. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P.,
ALJ Brown	C.97-04-025	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 24 - 27)</b>
Comr Wood		

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## **LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

7/25/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/1/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/8/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS****NONE**

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**HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word “also” are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner’s name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference****(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing****(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing****(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting****(M) = Mediation****(FOA) = Final Oral Argument****(WS) = Workshop****(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing****(AH) = Arbitration Hearing****(CA) = Closing Argument**

8/15/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-006 (Hunters Point Power Plant Decommissioning Issues)	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U-39 E), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 16)</b>
8/15/00 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.00-02-005 (to coordinate evidentiary hearings)	<b>(PHC)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 16 - 18; August 21 - 25)</b>
8/15/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.00-08-001	<b>(EH)</b> - Western Referral, Inc. a California Corporation vs. American Telephone and Telegraph, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>

8/15/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:00 pm & 7:00 p.m. R.00-02-004	<b>(PPH)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunications utilities, <b>Fullerton College Auditorium 321 East Chapman Avenue Fullerton</b>
8/16/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A.00-03-029	<b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U-133-W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa Maria customer service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, <b>Lakeview Junior High School, Multipurpose Room 3700 Orcutt Road Santa Maria, CA</b>
8/16/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/18/00 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. A.00-02-047	<b>(PH)</b> - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Garfield Substation (CEQA), <b>Conference Room, City Hall 200 East Main Street El Cajon, CA</b>
8/21/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-09-029	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement project, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22-25; (CA) September 8)</b>
8/21/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-01-017	<b>(EH)</b> - Los Robles Mobile Home Park Chapter 393 of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

8/21/00	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern
ALJ Bennett	A.00-03-064	California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order
Comr Duque		authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its
		Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,

A.00-03-065  
A.00-03-066  
A.00-03-067  
A.00-03-068  
A.00.03-069  
A.00-03-070

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22 – 25)**

8/22/00            10:00 a.m.            **(PHC)** - In the matter of the application of Southern  
ALJ Bushey       A.00-06-032          California Gas Company for authority to implement a  
Comr Bilas                                      rate for peaking service as ordered by D99-04-060,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

8/23/00	9:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the functioning of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on retail rates,
ALJ Wetzell	I.00-08-002	<b>San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall)</b>
Comr Wood		<b>Copper Room 228</b>
		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> and "B" Streets</b>
		<b>San Diego, CA</b>

**Note: It is possible that two or more Commissioners will be in attendance.**

8/24/00 San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Copper Room 228  
3<sup>rd</sup> and “B” Streets  
San Diego, CA

8/29/00 San Diego Convention Center  
10:00 a.m. Room 13, 111 West Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA

**also (Public Participation Hearing)**

	8/30/00 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	San Diego Convention Center Room 14AB, 111 West Harbor Dr. San Diego, CA
8/23/00 ALJ Walker	1:30 p.m.	<b>(INFORMAL HEARING)</b> - In the matter of the informal complaint of Conlin Strawberry Water Company against the Commission's Water Division, <b>City Hall Council Chambers</b> <b>94 North Washington Street</b> <b>Sonora, CA</b> <b>(also August 24 -25)</b>
8/28/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.99-10-025	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/28/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-022	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Park Water Company (U-314-W) for authority to increase in its Central Basin Division as authorized by NOI 00-01-045, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 29 - 30)</b>
8/29/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/30/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/30/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-037	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities, <b>City of Huntington Beach Council Chambers</b>



**2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA**

9/5/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	9:30 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service provider under Registration No. 1092, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 6)</b>
9/5/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	6:30 p.m. R.00-05-001	(PPH) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled telecommunications program, <b>Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA</b>
	Sept. 11, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Ontario Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Way Ontario, CA
	Sept. 13, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Employment Development Department Auditorium 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA
	Sept. 18, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA
9/6/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.99-10-025 (Phase 2)	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 7-8; September 11-15. Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)</b>
9/7/00 ALJ Minkin Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-038	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for current cost recovery during the rate freeze period, (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company requesting modification of its Transition Revenue Account (TRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) mechanisms to allow for the transfer and recovery of costs and return of

		revenues recorded in various previously-authorized regulatory accounts during the rate freeze period, and related relief, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 2)</b>
9/7/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-001	(PHC) - In the matter of the investigation into the operations and practices of Qwest Communications Corporations, et al., concerning compliance with statutes, Commission decisions, and other requirements applicable to the utility's installation of facilities in California for providing telecommunication service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/8/00 ALJ Brown Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.00-05-010	(PHC) - Rita Boppana vs. Southern California Gas Company,  (PHC) - Albert Jibilian vs. Southern California Gas Company, (PHC) - Christine Storey vs. Southern California Gas Company, <b>Westchester Municipal Building Community Room 716 W. Manchester Avenue Westchester, CA</b>
9/11/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-12-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 12 - 15)</b>
9/11/00 ALJ Prestidge Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-03-004	(EH) - WTA-Campbell Technology Park, LLC vs. San Jose Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/12/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.99-12-029  C.00-02-027	(PHC) - AT&T Communications of California, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,  (PHC) - Pacific Bell Telephone Company vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) September 18 - 22)</b>

9/12/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	7:00 p.m. A.00-05-016	<p><b>(PPH)</b> - Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp. to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;</li> <li>2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;</li> <li>3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and</li> <li>4. For related relief,</li> </ol> <p><b>Double Tree Hotel</b>  <b>2050 Gateway Place</b>  <b>San Jose, CA</b></p>
9/13/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-052	<p><b>(EH)</b> - Joint application of buhl Water System (U 239 W), Eptco Water System (U 238 W), Nish Water System (U 271 W), Tulco Water Company (U 272 W), and Nish, Inc., a California corporation, and California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to California Water Service Company of the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems, (2) the discontinuance of service of Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water System,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 14)</b></p>
9/14/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	<p><b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"),</p>

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/15/00 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Tel  
ALJ Kenney C.00-04-038 West Companies, LLC (U-6114-C),  
Comr Wood

C.00-04-039 **(PHC)** - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.  
Choctaw Communications, Inc., dba Smoke Signals  
Communications (U-6008-C),

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/18/00 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - In the matter of the application of Sierra Pacific  
ALJ Galvin A.00-05-018 Power Company, for authority to establish authorized  
Comr Wood rate of return on common equity for electric  
distribution for year 2001,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
September 19 - 21 and continued as needed)**

9/20/00 9:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Carol Fisch vs. Garrapata Water Co., Inc.,  
ALJ Vieth C.00-03-017 **City Hall Council Chambers**  
Comr Duque **Corner of Pacific and Madison Streets**  
**Monterey, CA**

9/25/00 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Barnett A.00-04-002 Company for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs  
Comr Wood to be effective January 1, 2001,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
September 26 - 30; October 2 - 6)**

9/25/00 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware  
ALJ Vieth C.00-04-012 corporation, and SF Pacific Properties, Inc., a  
Comr Wood Delaware corporation vs. Williams Communications,  
Inc., dba VYVX, Inc., a Delaware corporation,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
September 26)**

9/25/00 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Galvin A.00-05-013 Company for (i) authority to establish its authorized  
Comr Wood rates of return on common equity for electric  
distribution and gas distribution for year 2001, and  
(ii) adoption of an annual cost of capital adjustment  
mechanism,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
September 26 - 29 and continued as needed)**

10/3/00 9:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	A.97-12-020	Company for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective January 1, 1999,
	I.97-11-026	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation into the reasonableness of expenses related to the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado Hydroelectric Project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility,
	A.94-12-005	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority among other things, to decrease its rates and charges for electric and gas service, and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service (electric and gas),
	I.95-02-015	<b>(EH)</b> - Order instituting investigation into rates, charges, and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 4)</b>
10/3/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-04-023	<b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003, (San Marino & Duarte Service Area) <b>San Marino City Hall Council Chambers 2200 Huntington Drive San Marino, CA</b>  <b>October 3, 2000</b> (Baldwin Hills Service Area) <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Inglewood Public Library 101 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA</b>  <b>also (EH) October 10 - 13. Hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 10 and at 9:30 a.m. for the following hearing days.</b>
10/10/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-062	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for review of its Market Indexed Capital Adjustment Mechanism (MICAM), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/23/00	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil

ALJ Brown Comr Wood	C.97-04-025	Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., and Equilon Enterprises, LLC vs. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 24 - 27)</b>
11/6/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-029	<b>(EH)</b> In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U-133-W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa Maria customer service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 7)</b>
11/13/00 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December 1; December 4 - 8)</b> <b>Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday</b>
11/27/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to review proponents’s environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 28 - 30)</b>

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#### **NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the “Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting.” The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission’s Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered***

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**NONE FILED**

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**NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))**

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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8/10/00	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary: LATE FILED:** On August 4, 2000, Arturo Ybarra, President of the Watts/Century Latino Organization, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. The letter concerned Pacific Bell's Section 271 application.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3350**

8/11/00	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.

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| A99-01-034 | Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.  |
| A99-02-029 | San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs. |

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 27, 2000, Bill Reed, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of Sempra Energy, met with Cmmr. Wood in Los Angeles. Also present were: Linda Serizawa and Bill Julian, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; John Yurkanin, Scott Rasmussen, Brand Cooper, and Lisa Urick of California Power Exchange; Mona Petrochko of Association of Retail Marketers; Beth Fox of Southern California Edison; Dan Douglass of Western Power Trading Forum; Rebecca Schlanert of Commonwealth Energy; John Leslie, attorney for Shell Energy Services; Lest Guliasi and Mark Huffman of Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Scott Cauchois of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates; and Michael Shames of Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN). Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Reed stated that San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) supported the adoption of the ALJ Minkin's alternate decision (AL), but could support the Cmmr. Duque's proposed decision (PD) if modified. Reed explained that an "opt-out" level pay plan in the PD would be difficult to implement in the short-term due to information systems programming changes required. Reed explained that both the PD and AD appropriately concluded that UCAN's retail freeze does not solve the problem and that the problem exists at the wholesale level. Reed stated that SDG&E supports a wholesale price cap of \$250/MWh and that at this level, generators would still earn a reasonable rate of return. Reed urged the Commission to approve contemporaneous amortization of the TCBA overcollection.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

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| 8/11/00 | A99-09-053 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and 851. |
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**Summary:** On August 8, 2000, Jeanne M. Sole, regulatory counsel for the California Independent System Operator (ISO), met with Cmmr. Lynch in San Francisco. Also present were: Geoffrey Dryvynsyde, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, and Anjali Sheffrin, director of market analysis of ISO. Sole explained why ISO is so concerned about the status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hydro units and that ISO believes



the PG&E hydro resources are pivotal in ancillary service markets. Sheffrin provided a description of the ISO's approach to mitigate market power concerns. Sheffrin expressed concern with the approach laid out in the Commission scoping memo whereby market power concerns would only be addressed at the conclusion of an auction. Sheffrin explained that establishing a threshold involves balancing the need to mitigate market power with the objective of minimizing unnecessary regulatory interference in the market. Sheffrin explained that the mechanism for collection CTC provides an incentive for the utilities to avoid unduly high prices. Sheffrin explained that a contract for differences provides a similar incentive to buyers to keep prices from spiking. Sole explained that ISO does not have a position on retention of the assets by PG&E except that ISO would be concerned if such retention took place without the Commission ability to regulate the units. In relation to the settlement proposed by PG&E, Sole clarified that the settlement has not been approved by the ISO governing board and that ISO is seeking to ensure that the settlement includes adequate provisions to mitigate market power.

**Filer: California Independent System Operator**

**Contact: Jeanne M. Sole**

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